Washington, November 13-The election aside, the most important event during the past week has been the announcement of the census totals for the United States and for the several States, for on these will be based the representation of the States in Congress and in the electoral college during the coming ten years. Of course the determination of the total number of Congressmen depends entirely on Congress, which may make it whatever it pleases. There is however, some reason to suppose that there will be an addition of about thirty members to the House, as this is the least number possible that will not require the representation of any State to be cut down. If this number is adopted, the total in the House will be 387 and the total electoral vote will be 477, necessary to a choice 239. Of the increase of thirty, the New England States will get two, the east seven, the middle west eight, the far west three and the south ten. This days. phenominal increase in the south was not expected and will certainly cause a renewal of the efforts to cut down the representation of that section in accordance with the number of negro voters assumed to have been disqualified under illiteracy clauses. As the Republicans have full control of all branches of the government at present, there will in all probability be a bitter fight before this matter is finally decided.

The membership of the House may be increased further by the addition of one, two or three States. Oklahoma is the most promising aspirant for Statehood. According to the census returns Oklahoma has 398,245 inhabitants, which would entitle it to two members of Congress if it were admitted, and, as it is customary to admit States when they Pimples? Eruptions? Aching Bones or have more people than necessary for Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? a Congressional district, it is safe to assume that Oklahoma will soon be granted Statehood. It has a larger Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure solve the tough mucous and by giving tives, soothing syrups and co ic drops Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Utah, Vermont or Wyoming and almost as large as Rhode Island or Oregon. In fact, the population of pecially for all obstinate Blood and Skin other injurious drug and may be given Montana, Nevada and Wyoming combined is exceeded by that of Oklahoma, and while these have three members in the House and six Senators, Oklahoma has no representation in either Chamber, except a delegate in the House, who has no vote. New Mexico has nearly as many ressidents as a Congressional district-193,777-and may be allowed to enter the Union, while Arizona is climbing upward with 122,212 inhabitants. All three may be admitted before the election of 1904, and if so, the following electoral college will consist of 487 votes, with 244 necessary to elect.

Southern Industrial Convention. Office of the Secretary, New Orleans, La., Nov. 1, 1900 .- In behalf of the Officers of the Southern Industrial Association, the Exchanges, Commercial bodies, the Press and her own raw materials, on her own Mayor of the City of New Orleans, through you to any institution, organization, enterprise, firm or corporation, with which you may be connected as an individual or in any ca. public sentiment for the advancement pacity whatever, either of an educational, agricultural, commercial or other business character, to attend

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Official invitations have been extended by His Excellency Governor Heard, and His Honor Mayor Caddevielle, of the State of Louisiana and City of New Orleans, respectively, to the Governors and Mayors of the South to attend this Convention, while representatives of the Press of New Orleans have extended a similar invitation to the Press of the South.

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We believe no stronger obligation rests upon the citizen at this time, than to seek the fulfillment of these ends and purposes. We feel that this should be brought home to all as a duty they owe to their country and posterity, for in no other way, nor through any other policy can the people of the South hope to reach those greater possibilities that lie before them, or secure those higher attainments awaiting them on every

To any and all interested in, or in sympathy with, these aims and purposes, or any of the subjects found in the accompanying program, the invitation is most cordially extended to come to this convention and participate in its proceedings. A New Orleans welcome awaits all who at-

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SAVED BY THE BEARS

THEY ROUTED THE REVENUE MEN WHO WERE HUNTING WHISKY.

Varmints Sampled His Moonshine Juice and the Result, and Mrs. Zeb Has a Word to Say About Brains.

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"We'd bin makin moonshine whisky over in the big ravine fur about three weeks," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee, "when a thumpin big b'ar cum down out of the thicket one day and acted in a mighty cur'us way. It was in the summer, and he was sheddin his fur, and, though 1 had my rifle handy, I didn't keer to shoot him. That b'ar smelt the whisky, and he sniffed and snuffed and seemed to want a taste. I hollered at him and driv him off two or three times, but he kept comin back. My ole woman had come over with my supper, and arter watchin the b'ar fur at, and they tore down our shanty, awhile she said:

givin it to him.

continued to hang around the place mountain path I run full tilt into the the old woman poured about a pint of two of 'em. I knowed 'em in a minita the stuff into a pan and set it on a and I jest counted on hevin a fuss with stone 30 rods away. She had skassly 'em. It was no use tryin to git away turned her back befo' the b'ar was and I put down the keg and stood back lappin it up, and he smacked his lips to gin 'em a chance at it. But they over it jest like a man. In a leetle didn't take it. They walked up and while he walked off, and later on we sniffed about, and as soon as they reci heard sich, a row down around the ognized the smell they sorter shook bend that we crept down to see what their heads and walked off and gin me it was. It was our b'ar and his mate. a clear road. As I figgered it, then That pint of whisky had made our b'ars had tried whisky and found that

tle Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known vil lage blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years ol', has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, ties who once use it always make per but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is manent customers. We sell more your blood at once with B. B. (Botanic | now our sole reliance. It seems to dis | this article than all the other Carmina frequent doses when the croupy symp combined." toms appear we have found that the has no equal. dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or as contidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Wight & Bro. and all medicine dealers.

> sistin that the other b'ar dance around and roll over with nim. One was drunk and jolly and the other sober and mad, and the way they carried on was as good as a circus. Next day both b'ars showed up fur whisky and went off as jolly as you please, and half an hour later I walked right up to them as they slept and snored. I wasn't fur givin away any mo' licker, but the ole woman thinks it over and says:

"'Zeb, the fur of them b'ars won't be wuth shucks fur three months, but what's the matter with shettin the varmints up in our outdoor cellar fur the rest of the summer? I reckon we kin manage to feed 'em, and each hide will fetch \$15 as soon as the fur is

"I decided that it was a good idea, and we put out a hull quart of whisky fur 'em, but fur some reason they had left the nayburhood. The old woman reckoned they'd got ashamed of themselves and gone off to avoid temptashun, and I kinder figgered that they was off spreadin the news and invitin other b'ars to come along and sheer a good thing. We'd about given up seein 'em ag'in when they showed up I was all alone at the still that day. but I had ropes at hand to tie 'em up in case our plan worked, and I poured two full quarts of whisky into the pan and set it out in the old place. Them b'ars had bin roamin around and keepin sober fur so long that they was dyin fur a spree, and they lapped up every drop of that licker and licked and skin diseases. Beware of worthless their chops fur mo'. They didn't git jolly, as I looked fur. On the contrary, they snarled and growled and wanted to pick a fuss with each other. Mebbe a b'ar is like a man about drinkin. Let him git too much, and he's ugly instead of jolly. I waited awhile and then follered 'em, hopin to find 'em asleep, and that's how I cum to see a sight to make my ha'r stand up.

"Down around the bend in the ravine was a grassy spot, and what I saw was them b'ars rollin four men over the ground. It wasn't a minit befo' I knowed who them men was. They was revenoo tilers who hed got news of my still and was sneakin up the ravine to ketch me red handed. The b'ars had met 'em and pitched right in. I reckon the fellers was too surprised to fire a shot, though all had

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pistols, and the way them b'ars did slam 'em around was a caution Two of the fellers broke away as soon as 1 got thar, but the other two was so badly clawed that arter the b'ars left 'em they could skassly crawl, and I'm suah they laid out in the woods all night. I Zeb White Tells How the Pesky was much obleeged to the varmints, as yo' may reckon, as they hed saved me from a surprise, and in my gratitood l

> said to the ole woman: "'I ain't gwine to play no tricks on a varmint what has saved me from ruin, and I shan't try to captur' 'em. 'Deed, but I'll furnish 'em with free co'n juice and let 'em hev a good

"They was back next day fur their drink, and, rememberin how a quart had made 'em ugly drunk I only sot out a pint. They lapped it up and looked fur mo', and when no mo' was fo'thcomin they gin us a surprise party. Thar was fo' men of us at the still that day, and arter growlin around fur awhile them b'ars cum chargin down upon us. We had to scatter mighty sudden, and they kept us away fur an hour. Thar was no whisky to be got clawed our blankets into strips and "'Zeb, that b'ar wants a drink of went off growlin at each other. We co'n juice suah's yo'r bo'n, and I'm fur | didn't see 'em ag'in fur a month! Then one day as I was carryin a keg "I laughed at the idea, but as he of the stuff on my shoulder along a b'ar feel mighty jolly, and he was in- it brung nuthin but headaches and fightin and hard knocks. They'd jest A Village Blacksmith Saved His Lit- made up their minds that it was bad stuff and hed gone back on it, and that

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keg was no temptashun. Yes, suh, the walked off and let me pass on, and never shall hear the last of it from the ole woman. I never hev taken a nik of co'n juice since then that she wasnit ready to speak out:

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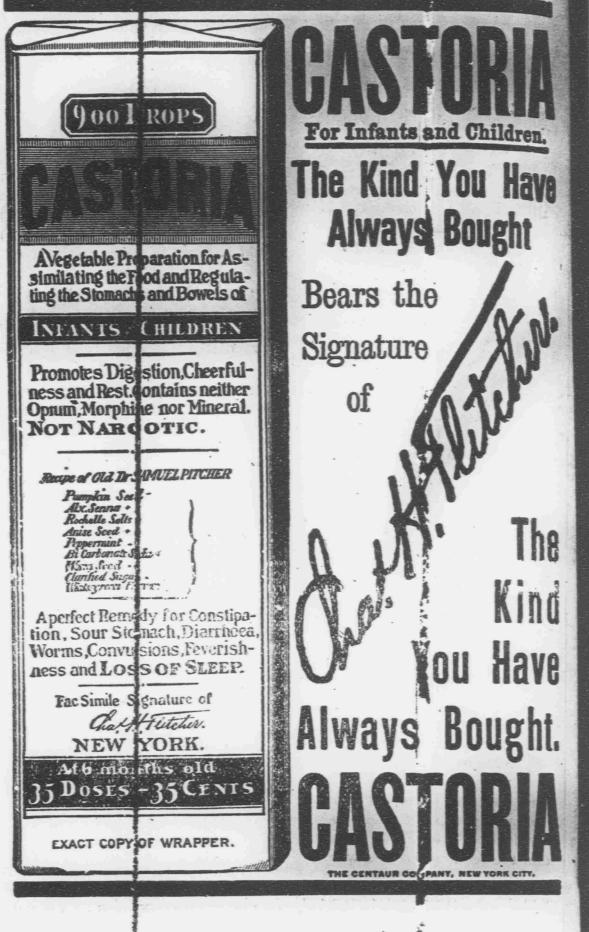
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